

INITIATIVE 684

I, Ralph Munro, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 684 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to the department of fish and wildlife; amending
2 RCW 82.08.020 and 82.12.020; adding a new section to chapter 75.08 RCW;
3 and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.020 and 1992 c 194 s 9 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected a tax on each
8 retail sale in this state equal to six and five-tenths percent of the
9 selling price.

10 (2) There is levied and there shall be collected an additional tax
11 on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is
12 licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the
13 selling price. Ninety-one percent of the revenue collected under this
14 subsection shall be deposited and distributed in the same manner as
15 motor vehicle excise tax revenue collected under RCW 82.44.020(1).
16 Nine percent of the revenue collected under this subsection shall be
17 deposited in the transportation fund and distributed in the same manner
18 as motor vehicle excise tax revenue collected under RCW 82.44.020(2).

1 (3) There is levied and there shall be collected an additional tax
2 on each retail sale in this state equal to one-half of one percent of
3 the selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be
4 deposited and distributed in the fish and wildlife recreation and
5 enhancement account created under section 3 of this act.

6 (4) The taxes imposed under this chapter shall apply to successive
7 retail sales of the same property.

8 (~~((4))~~) (5) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes
9 imposed under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.12.020 and 1996 c 148 s 5 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every
13 person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using within
14 this state as a consumer any article of tangible personal property
15 purchased at retail, or acquired by lease, gift, repossession, or
16 bailment, or extracted or produced or manufactured by the person so
17 using the same, or otherwise furnished to a person engaged in any
18 business taxable under RCW 82.04.280 (2) or (7), or any amusement or
19 recreation service defined as a retail sale in RCW 82.04.050(3)(a).

20 (2) This tax shall apply to the use of every service defined as a
21 retail sale in RCW 82.04.050(3)(a) and the use of every article of
22 tangible personal property, including property acquired at a casual or
23 isolated sale, and including byproducts used by the manufacturer
24 thereof, except as hereinafter provided, irrespective of whether the
25 article or similar articles are manufactured or are available for
26 purchase within this state.

27 (3) Except as provided in RCW 82.12.0252, payment by one purchaser
28 or user of tangible personal property or service of the tax imposed by
29 chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW shall not have the effect of exempting any
30 other purchaser or user of the same property or service from the taxes
31 imposed by such chapters.

32 (4) The tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the
33 value of the article used by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate in
34 effect for the retail sales tax under RCW 82.08.020.

35 (5) The moneys collected under this section attributable to the
36 amount equal to the value of the article used by the taxpayer
37 multiplied by the rate in effect for the retail sales tax under RCW

1 82.08.020(3) must be deposited in the fish and wildlife recreation and
2 enhancement account created under section 3 of this act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 75.08 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The fish and wildlife recreation and enhancement account is created
6 in the state treasury. All receipts from RCW 82.08.020(3) and
7 82.12.020(5) must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account
8 may be spent only after appropriation. The commission shall manage,
9 maintain, and disperse the moneys in the account for the betterment of
10 all fish and wildlife by using the moneys for only the following
11 purposes:

12 (1) Financial and technical aid for schools and small communities
13 undertaking projects beneficial to fish and wildlife;

14 (2) Employment of additional agents with collateral duties to speak
15 at schools and public functions to help educate them on the benefits of
16 these natural resources and why they need protection for the future;

17 (3) Aid for individuals or parties who undertake feeding or
18 creating winter feeding areas for wildlife;

19 (4) The purchase, lease, or rental of needed fish and wildlife
20 habitat and facilities;

21 (5) Construction, operation, and maintenance of needed pheasant
22 farms, fish hatcheries, and wildlife feeding stations to enhance the
23 output of recreation;

24 (6) Construction and maintenance of wildlife viewing areas, access
25 trails, boat ramps, and accesses to rivers and streams; and

26 (7) Aid and assistance in cleaning up streams in which the end
27 result will better enhance the habitat for fish, birds, and other
28 wildlife.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act shall only be repealed or modified
30 by a vote of the people.

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